

FLASH OF FLAME

And to prevent a Lively Confusion
Progress.

FIREWORKS LOOSE IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

tally Destroyed.

fatally injured, and still others are believed

BOSTON, June 21.—A disastrous fire, accompanied by volcanic heat of fire, consumed

fatally this evening in the fireworks establishment of Heyer Brothers, at Summer and Hawley streets. Three dead bodies have been taken from the ruins, and three others received injuries which will probably result fatally. It is feared that there may be more victims among the debris.

The building, which was a four-story brick structure, was occupied on the ground floor by C. F. Browning, milliners, and on the three upper floors by Heyer Brothers, dealers in fancy goods and fireworks.

Shortly after 5 o'clock, while a salesman

was waiting upon a customer on the second floor, he saw a flash among some fireworks behind one of the counters, unaccompanied, however, by any explosion.

NO TIME TO ESCAPE.

He ran for water, at the same time giving the alarm. The flames shot with almost incredible rapidity, cutting off the escape of several of the men in the upper stories, and in five minutes the dense smoke and almost incessant discharge of fireworks of different

He then turned back to look the safe, but found the way choked with smoke. He groped his way to the window and managed to climb to an adjoining building unhurt. Albert Gage, aged 20, who was em-

played in the third story, hung from a window until he was obliged to release his hold, then fell to the ground, straining two awnings in his descent, breaking his back. He will probably die. Charles F. Callahan and Thomas Paine, who were working on the fourth floor, jumped from a window in their fright. Paine was killed, while Callahan's injuries are fatal.

SOME OF THE VICTIMS.

William Brenneisuhl, on the second floor, lost his way and rolled down the stairs and

was picked up badly injured. He is also burned internally by smoke and it is feared that he cannot live. A body which was taken from the building was recognized as Samuel Cord, one of the oldest employees of the firm.

Another body, that of a boy, was taken to the morgue, where it has not yet been identified. It is charred and burned so badly that identification will be difficult. This com-

petes the casualties so far as known at present. A large portion of the \$100,000 stock is ruined, but is well insured.

During the fire the discharge of fireworks sounded as if a hard fought battle was in progress, and for nearly two hours was heard the rattle of small musketry, interspersed at frequent intervals with the heavier reports of the larger pieces, while sparks and an occasional rocket would shoot from the windows. These explosions created great consternation among the spectators. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

THE TURNER FESTIVAL.
Delegates From All Directions Are Gather-
ing at Cincinnati—Johnstown Has
Ten Representatives—Great
Preparations For the
Athletic Sports.

CINCINNATI, June 21. Turners are ar-
riving to take part in the twenty-fifth festi-
val of the North American Turn Bund,

which begins here to-morrow. To-morrow the day will be taken up with preliminary business, such as enrollment of members, securing and fitting up headquarters and the like. To-morrow night at Music Hall there will be addresses of welcome by Colonel Tafel, Chief of the Cincinnati Bezier, and by Mayor Mosby, also a musical programme.

After the close of the meeting, the 1,600 Turners that have listed for athletic exercises will march to the campus of the Order of Cincinnatians, where they will be quartered

There will be more competitions than ever before between societies. It is estimated that over 3,000 members of the Turner societies, in addition to the 1,600 athletes, will be here, and that all these with their wives, families and accompanying friends, will make an attendance of from 12,000 to 15,000 visitors to the city.

on. The advance guard of Turners have arrived from all over the Pacific coast, from the Rocky Mountain States and Territories and from nearly every Western, Northeastern and Southern State. Devastated Johnstown is represented by ten delegates. Every condition is present for a successful festival.

AN ILLICIT DISTILLER

Who Was Rapidly Growing Rich in the Mountains Near Franklin.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

FRANKLIN, June 21.—This morning Deputy Collector J. L. Williamson, of Erie, arrested John Swoger, of Stoneboro, for "moonshining," he having been running an illicit distillery on the hills back of that place. The distillery was located in the old log hut and had a capacity of several barrels a week. A quantity of the stuff was found, and is pronounced by competent judges to be of an excellent quality. Swoger has been running the distillery for

He disposed of the liquor to Pittsburgh parties and peddled it out to miners and farmers in small quantities, and it was through one of the latter that the secret distillery was discovered. Swoger was taken to Erie jail to await trial. Berwick Swoger, partner in the business, escaped arrest by flight.

RED NOSE MIKE MUST SWING.

WILKESBARRE, June 21.—Gov. Beaver to-day notified the Sheriff here he would not interfere in the case of "Gose Mike." The murderer will hang on Tuesday. His aged mother visited Harrisburg to beg for clemency. He brought the sad news to her. He was painted in the jail corridor where he was kept. The news to him.

